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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's)	
Amateur Radio Service Rules to Eliminate)	RM - 10786
Morse Code Proficiency Testing Requirements)	
For All Classes of Amateur Licenses)	
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To: The Commission)	

- In my personal opinion as time and technology have changed there is no reason to maintain the Morse Code requirement for obtaining an Amateur radio license
- No government or commercial radio service uses Mores Telegraphy
- Morse skills are no longer required for Emergency Communications as they have been replaced by digital and other mode that are faster and easier to use and less error prone.
- There is no longer a need to maintain a pool of skilled Morse operators for Maritime or government service.
- The need for Morse testing does not meet the need of Amateur Radio development as most all new development is taking place in the more Technical modes
- The continuance of the Morse section of the Amateur testing is burdensome to the commission and to the amateur VEC'S that handle the testing.
- The Morse requirement in no way indicates the knowledge or skill of an individual operator.
- Many other countries in the world have already eliminated the Morse test from their license structure , as a world leader the USA should do the same .
- The Morse requirement in no way enhances Amateur Radio Service and only serves to inhibit the entrance and advancement of many good and capable operators.

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